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SUBJ: CODEL VANIK

REF: LAMAR/MEYERS TELCON, STATE 129740

- 1. FOLLOWING IS GENEVA SCHEDULE FOR CODEL VANIK.
- 2. JULY 5, ARRIVALS. PLEASE ADVISE TIMES.
- 3. JULY 6, 0900-1030 ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION WITH MTN PROJECT TEAM LEADERS (PLUS MINISTER COUNSELOR PHELAN) AT US DELEGATION. FOLLOWING BRIEF INTRODUCTION BY MTN CHARGE WILLIAM CULBERT, DISCUSSION WILL BE INFORMAL WITH AMPLE OPPORTUNITY FOR QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS BY CODEL.
- 4. 1100-1215 MEETING WITH GATT DIRECTOR GENERAL OLIVIER LONG IN LONG'S OFFICE.

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- 5. 1245-1445 INFORMAL LUNCHEON HOSTED BY CULBERT WITH SELECTED HEADS OF KEY MTN DELEGATIONS AND US MTN DELEGATION MEMBERS. ASSUMING 12 TO 15 VISITORS FROM WASHINGTON, THERE WOULD BE A SIMILAR NUMBER FROM HERE.
- 6. 3:00-4:00 US MISSION ROUNDTABLE AT US MTN DELEGATION OFFICE ON NON-MTN TRADE MATTERS. PARTICIPANTS WOULD BE

MINISTER COUNSELOR ROBERT BRUNGART, ROBERT ALLEN (UNCTAD), WARREN LAVOREL (GATT) AND RICHARD SPRINGER (ECE, EAST-WEST TRADE). QUITE POSSIBLE MISSION OFFICER IN CHARGE OF COMMODITIES WILL BE OUT OF THE COUNTRY.

- 7. 4:15-5:45 ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION WITH HEADS OF MAJOR
 DEVELOPED AND LDC DELEGATIONS AT US DELEGATION. THERE WOULD
 BE CONSIDERABLE OVERLAP WITH LUNCHEON PARTICIPANTS TO ASSURE
 CONTINUITY. WE PROPOSE TO KEEP USMTN DEL PARTICIPANTS TO
 MINIMUM IN ORDER TO KEEP SIZE OF GROUP REASONABLY MANAGEABLE AND TO PERMIT MAXIMUM INTERCHANGE BETWEEN CODEL AND
 OTHER DELEGATIONS. AGAIN, WE ANTICIPATE CODELS WOULD TAKE
 LEAD BY ASKING QUESTIONS. GIVEN SHORTNESS OF VISIT WE
 HAVE OPTED FOR THIS FORMAT DESPITE EVIDENT LIMITATIONS.
 ALTERNATIVELY, INDIVIDUAL MEETINGS COULD BE ARRANGED WITH
 KEY DELEGATIONS, E.G., EUROPEAN COMMUNITY, JAPAN, CANADA
 AND PERHAPS TWO OR THREE LDC DELEGATIONS TOGETHER, BUT
 THAT WOULD REQUIRE PROGRAMMING THURSDAY MORNING. ALSO, WE
 HAVE FOUND LARGE COCKTAIL FORMAT UNWORKABLE FOR SUBSTANTIVE DISCUSSION WITH A GROUP THIS SIZE.
- 8. AS YET WE HAVE NO PLANS FOR AN EVENING SOCIAL EVENT. MTN CHARGE IS COMMITTED TO DEPART EARLY EVENING JULY 6 FOR STOCKHOLM ON MTN BUSINESS.
- 9. JULY 7, MORNING. FREE FOR INDIVIDUAL APPOINTMENTS. WOULD APPRECIATE NAMES OF PEOPLE WHOM INDIVIDUAL CODESL WOULD LIKE TO MEET, IF POSSIBLE.

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- 10. 12:15 DEPART FROM HOTEL FOR AIRPORT.
- 11. 1:40 DEPART FOR BRUSSELS ON LUNCHEON FLIGHT SN 794 ARRIVING BRUSSELS 3:50. (BRUSSELS IS ONE HOUR AHEAD OF GENEVA). ASSUME FLIGHT RESERVATIONS WILL BE BOOKED FROM WASHINGTON. DEPARTURE AT 0935 ARRIVING BRUSSELS 1145 ALSO POSSIBLE.
- 12. HOTEL INTERCONTINENTAL AND HOTEL AMAT CAN HANDLE GROUP, BUT SINCE JULY IS BUSY PERIOD HERE, PLEASE ADVISE ASAP YOUR PREFERENCE AND ESTIMATE OF TOTAL NUMBER OF SINGLES AND DOUBLES REQUIRED. COST OF SINGLE AT INTERCONTINENTAL IS S FR 95 (\$38); DOUBLE IS SFR 135 (\$54). SINGLE AT AMAT IS SFR 75 (30); DOUBLE IS SFR 100 (\$40). STRONGLY RECOMMEND ENTIRE GROUP STAY AT ONE HOTEL.
- 13. RECOMMEND WE HIRE A BUS FOR AIRPORT PICKUP AND DELIVERY AND ALL DAY JULY 6. MISSION TRANSPORTATION WILL BE UNAVAILABLE. ESTIMATED COST FOR BUS IS SFR 920 (\$370)

CHARGEABLE TO FT FUNDS. REQUEST AUTHORIZATION TO RESERVE BUS.

- 14. DETAILED SCHEDULE WITH NAMES OF ROUNDTABLE PARTICIPANTS WILL BE FORTHCOMING ONCE WE KNOW COMPOSITION OF CODEL.
- 15. PLEASE ADVISE WHICH WIVES WILL ACCOMPANY.
- 16. CONTROL OFFICER IS ROBERT MEYERS, HOME PHONE 76.23.76. ADMINISTRATIVE CONTROL OFFICER IS WILLIAM BOUDREAU, 49.00.47.CULBERT

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